



PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 05725.0623

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Gérard LANG et al.) Group Art Unit: 1751
Application No.: 09/600,132) Examiner: E. Elhilo
PCT filed: December 21, 1998)
§ 371 Date: August 14, 2000)
For: DYEING COMPOSITION CONTAINING)
A LACCASE AND KERATINOUS FIBRE)
DYEING METHOD)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

In reply to the Final Office Action dated October 22, 2003, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and reexamination of the application in light of the following remarks. A Petition and fee for a three-month extension of time, extending the due date until April 22, 2004, is also enclosed. Applicants also file herewith a Notice of Appeal.

I. **Status of Claims**

Claims 23-62 are pending in the application. No claims have been amended in this Response and no new matter has been added.